

**Committee to select candidates for the posts of Conservators of Forests**

394. **Sri M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Kudligi).—**

Will the Minister of State for Forests be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether a Committee has been constituted to select candidates for the posts of the Conservators of Forests in the Forest Department ;
- (b) if so, the names of the Members of the Committee ;
- (c) the date on which the notification constituting the Committee was issued ;
- (d) the date on which the Committee met and took decisions ;
- (e) whether they have called for the confidential reports of the candidates ;
- (f) if so, when were these reports received from the Chief Conservator of Forests ;
- (g) the names of the candidates recommended by the Committee ?

**Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—**

- (a) Yes.
- (b) 1. Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.  
2. Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forests Department ;  
3. Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department.
- (c) 11th September 1969.
- (d) The Committee met on 11th September 1969 and scrutinised.
- (e) Yes. From the Union Public Service Commission Government of India and Government of Goa.
- (f) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (e).
- (g) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (d).

**Soil Conservation Works in Tumkur District**

434. **Sri B. GANGANNA (Kallambella).—**

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

- (a) the amount spent for soil conservation works in Tumkur district, since 1966-67 to 1968-69 (talukwise and accountwise, i.e., under "64 Famine Relief" and regular funds be given) ;
- (b) whether there has been any amount granted for soil conservation works to be exempted from recovery since it related to "64 famine relief" funds ; if so, how much (talukwise and yearwise figures be given) ?

**Sri D. B. PAWAR (Deputy Minister for Agriculture).—**

- (a) Statement I appended.
- (b) *Vide* Statement II appended.